



Fw: NHOU/Basin-wide Sampling Event 2010/Los Angeles By Products
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Subject: NHOU/Basin-wide Sampling Event 2010/Los Angeles By Products

Dear Ms. Manheimer:

Attached please find Mr. Meyer's letter to you dated November 18, 2010, regarding the NHOU/Basin-wide Sampling Event 2010/Los Angeles By Products.

Sincerely,

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Re: NHOU/Basin-wide Sampling Event 2010/Los Angeles By Products

Dear Ms. Manheimer:

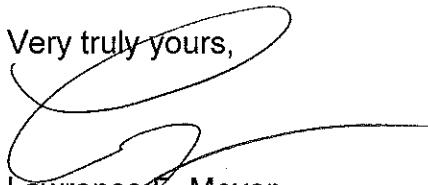
On behalf of Los Angeles By Products (LABP), I am writing to state that LABP declines to participate in this 2010 basin-wide sampling event for the following reasons:

1. LABP's landfills are all closed landfills. LABP's landfills successfully completed the SWAT program. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board closed it's files stating that the LABP closed landfills are not affecting groundwater quality.
2. LABP has not been identified by EPA and/or any other governmental agency for chromium.
3. In 2006-2007, LABP conducted extensive monitoring, sampling and testing. The results prove the closed landfills are not affecting groundwater quality.
4. LABP is not responsible for the monitoring, testing and sampling of LADWP wells and will not participate in this endeavor when LABP is clearly not liable for any threat or contamination to the LADWP well fields.
5. Lastly, LABP will not join in a fishing expedition to fund Honeywell's theoretical attempts to diminish its contribution as a PRP in the NHOU or to create fictitious plumes in an effort to shift its liability which is clearly set out in EPA's own 2009 ROD (and in the development of which Honeywell participated).

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With regard to EPA conducting testing on LABP's property, we are in the process of reviewing the 1996 Consent Decree and other documents to determine whether this is appropriate and/or mandated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lawrence F. Meyer", written over the typed name.

Lawrence F. Meyer
Greenwald, Hoffman, Meyer & Montes, LLP

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